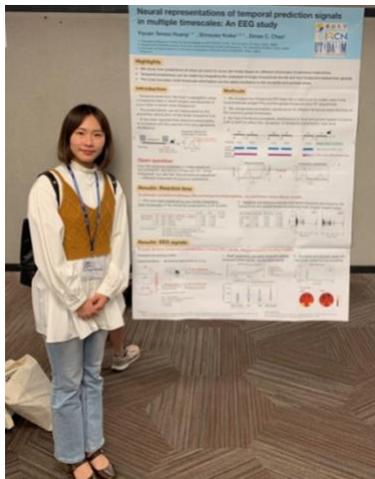


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“Broaden someone’s horizons” truly and exactly matches what I felt when joining the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society in San Francisco. There were two aspects reflecting the quoted phrase: diverse research and making friends from other countries. Firstly, the meetings consisted of mostly memory-related topics, which are different from my perceptual studies (i.e., sensory integration and time perception) but taught and inspired me a lot. For example, the topic of pattern segregation and statistical learning during children’s development made me think of a plausible future study of time perception investigating how children form timing discrimination and learn different probability distributions of timing. Furthermore, valuable comments and suggestions were obtained during my poster section. For example, one student exchanged his interpretation of alpha-beta oscillations from the background of motor inhibition control since our study estimates neural responses when no response was made. Secondly, this was my first time in the West, and researchers and students were mostly from different states of the U.S. (note: I was the only one from UTokyo). Luckily, I made some nice friends there. We had a great time in academic interactions and casual talks which helped me lessen my cultural shocks as well as sharpen my language skill, and we keep in touch and hope to meet each other soon. I was glad that I got the travel subsidy from the Graduate of Arts and Sciences and joined this international meeting to have very fruitful experience which I could never forget.

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